



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Westre et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: Thomas, Alexander

Title: TITANIUM FOIL PLY REPLACEMENT IN LAYUP OF COMPOSITE SKIN

SIR:

**PETITION TO CONSIDER REFERENCES IN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT SUBMITTED AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE BUT PRIOR TO
OR SIMULTANEOUS WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Please consider the following Petition to Consider References in Information Disclosure Statement Submitted After Notice of Allowance but Prior to or Simultaneous with Payment of Issue Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. A petition fee is enclosed herewith.

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

1. I am the attorney of record regarding the above-captioned matter and I am competent to testify to the facts stated herein.

2. On or about September 29, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

3. On or about November 4, 2005, we received correspondence from our foreign associate enclosing prior art from a related matter.

4. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

5. Also pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the references submitted in the above-referenced Information Disclosure Statement filed on

August 19, 2004. A petition fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is included with this petition.

6. Consideration and allowance of this petition is hereby respectfully requested.

The undersigned certifies and declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dated this 29th day of November, 2005 at Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 29, 2005
Date of Deposit

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